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TEN CENTS A WEEK

THREE ARE KILLED IN SEABOARD WRECK

Engineer, Fireman and Operator Crushed to Death.

BODIES WERE UNDER WRECKAGE

Northbound Through Freight Collides With Incoming Switch Engine Between Mina and Howell's Station, on Seaboard Air Line, Near Atlanta.

Atlanta, Jan. 22.—A head-on collision occurred between a through freight train and a switch engine on the Seaboard Air Line railroad at Mina, 7 miles from the city, and three men were killed and two injured.

The dead: Walter S. Taylor, engineer of the switch engine.

E. B. Rock, operator at Belt Junction.

Thomas J. Eden, fireman on the switch engine.

W. E. Heard, switchman, who was badly scalded and died some hours later after being removed to the hospital.

Frank Robinson, negro switchman, bruised, but not seriously.

The switch engine was coming to the city, and the through freight was northbound. The former was trying to make the station of Mina to side track for two through freights, and a miscalculation in time caused the two engines to meet while both were going at a high rate of speed.

The crash must have been terrible, for both engines were demolished and ten cars were shattered almost to kindling wood.

W. F. New, the engineer on the engine drawing the through freight, and his negro fireman, leaped from their engine when they saw that a collision was inevitable, and both saved their lives.

C. L. Daniels, the conductor of the through freight, and all of his crew, escaped being injured, although all were badly shaken up.

The bodies of the victims were taken to Atlanta. Much difficulty was experienced in extricating the bodies from the debris of the wreck.

The two wounded switchmen, Heard and Robinson, were brought to the Grady hospital, where W. E. Heard died.

MAY BAR NEGRO CHILDREN.

Mississippi Legislator After Negroes for Their Poll Tax.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 22.—In the senate Mr. Glover has referred the concurrent resolution seeking to amend section 204 of the constitution by providing that no children shall be admitted to the public schools where the parent is liable for poll tax the current year, and same remains unpaid.

The effect of this amendment, if inserted into the constitution, would be to bar the children of the negro children from the schools, unless they can pay the poll tax with more frequency than at present. It would practically accomplish Governor Aschbacher's theory of a division of the school fund between the races. Mr. Glover also wants to place the school age at from 5 to 15.

Wild Man Captured.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 22.—A wild man who was seen at the house of the late Mrs. J. W. Davis, has been captured in the woods near Lawrence and Howell's stations. The man was seen by a farmer, who shot him, and he was taken to the house of the late Mrs. J. W. Davis, where he was kept for some time. The man was wild and dangerous, and was finally captured by a party of men.

Gets a Life Term in Pen.

Colonel J. W. Davis, who has been in the pen for some time, has been sentenced to a life term in the pen for a crime committed some time ago. The crime was a murder, and the man was found guilty of it.

MACON TO HAVE STEAMER LINE

The Atamaha Transportation Company Organized.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 22.—President Elliott Smith of the Macon chamber of Commerce, who has returned from Bakley, where a reorganization of the Atamaha Transportation company has been perfected, and at which time he was made traffic manager of the concern, states that Macon is soon to enjoy a line of steamers, to be put on and operated between her and the sea. One of the principal purposes in reorganizing was to extend the steamer service up the Ocmulgee to Macon, and no time will be lost in the enterprise.

The transportation company has been doing business more than a century, and at one time conducted a prosperous line of steamers from this city to the coast. It was said that the increase of business nearer the sea proved more inviting, and the traffic from Macon was allowed to depreciate. Under the new charter the company will start with a capital stock of \$25,000, with a privilege of increasing to \$50,000. The John L. Day interests in the transportation company recently changed hands, and the new owners, chief among them being C. T. Melton & Sons, will interest themselves with the proposition of a successful line of steamers to this point.

Macon merchants are highly pleased with the proposition and have already pledged themselves to lend every encouragement to the new movement.

It is believed that while the line of steamers will find business to amply pay the promoters, the Central City will be greatly benefited by the coming of the new competitor.

YOUNG MAN KILLED SELF.

Whether the Death of Stovall Was Intentional or Accidental Unknown.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 22.—Marcellus Stovall, one of the city's best known young men, killed himself at his home Friday, whether by accident or intentionally, is not divulged.

There were no eye-witnesses to the affair. The report of the pistol brought his wife and mother to the room where he was found lying in a pool of blood. The bullet entered the skull on the right and passed upward. Mr. Stovall lived half an hour, but without regaining consciousness. The family incline to the accident theory, stating that there was no known cause why he should wish to end his life; that he had said nothing that would hint at any such intention, and his last few affairs were in good condition.

Mr. Stovall, who was 28 years of age, was a son of General Marcellus A. Stovall, and is survived by his mother and a bride of a few months, his romantic marriage having been one of the sensations of last spring.

Man Mysteriously Murdered.

Wetmore, Ok., Jan. 22.—The people of West Farmington, a village near here, are greatly excited as a result of the mysterious murder of R. E. Lewis, a wealthy banker and farmer. An unknown man came to the home of Mr. Lewis in a carriage. Lewis and this man, it is said, were in conference for some time. At the end of that time Lewis was found lying dead with his head crushed, and his hands and feet tightly bound. The body was covered with bruising marks and all the unknown stranger was absent.

Sanford Divorce Case Held Over.

Wetmore, Ok., Jan. 22.—The divorce proceedings between V. T. Sanford and his wife, Elizabeth L. Sanford, were held over until the next day. The case was one of the most sensational in the history of the town.

Man Killed by Tree Caught.

A man was killed by a tree caught in a storm. The man was caught in the branches of a tree and was killed by the weight of the branches.

THEY PERPETRATE HORRIBLE ATROCITIES

Give No Quarter to Women And Children.

AGDAM HARRIED BY ARMENIANS

Mohammedans Greatly Enraged at Attack Made on Shrine of Karapirum. Attackers Flee After Conflict, Leaving 50 Dead and Wounded.

Elizabeth, Trans-Caucasia, Jan. 22.—A courier arrived here today from Agdam with dispatches describing the repeated attempts made by the authorites to get a convoy of provisions to the starving and beleaguered Moham medans of Shusha, Trans-Caucasia.

The convoys set out three times with a strong escort of troops, Mohammedan volunteers, and auxiliaries, but was intercepted by the Armenians holding the mountain passes.

The whole district around Agdam is harried by Armenians and the others who are perpetrating horrible atrocities, not giving any quarter to the wounded or the women or children.

The Mohammedans are greatly enraged at the attack made on the celebrated shrine of Karapirum.

After a savage conflict the Armenian attackers fled and left upon the field 50 dead or wounded.

MILLIONS HUNGRY IN JAPAN.

Famine is Working Havoc in Northern Provinces.

Washington, Jan. 22.—According to information received at the Japanese embassy here the northern provinces at Japan are suffering from a severe famine, which only the quickest relief will be able to check.

The information shows that the rice crop this year has been about 15 per cent of the average crop and that a famine has ensued in three northern provinces of Fukushima, Miyazaki and Yawata, which have altogether a population of about 2,500,000.

Many of these are engaged in the silk trade, and the failure of the silk crop has augmented the general suffering. In answer to an inquiry by private parties in this country whether any help from a foreign country would be accepted, the Japanese government has sent a cablegram to the charge d'affaires in this city saying that such help would be very welcome at this moment.

Declare Against Open Door.

Indianapolis, Jan. 22.—The indications Saturday were that the United Mine Workers' coal committee, which is now drafting demands to be made on the bituminous coal operators of Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and western Pennsylvania, would report the draft to the convention Monday. The convention declared against the open door policy of this government for the maintenance of Japanese and Korean interests. The convention also declared in favor of a plan to have convict build road roads across the continent.

Grinnell Case Concluded.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 22.—The naval court-martial concluded the trial of the case against Lieutenant Charles S. Jones, at Grinnell, Iowa, Saturday. Mr. George Mann, by counsel, having addressed the court. Later the court held on the case of another first class mate, Charles H. Mann, of Columbia, Miss., accused of being in charge of a ship in five different instances. Mann is accused of being in charge of the ship in five different instances.

Men Found Unconscious.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 22.—Two men were found unconscious in a room at the Hotel McMillan, and were taken to the hospital. The men were found in a room at the Hotel McMillan, and were taken to the hospital.

Fire Destroys Plant.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 22.—A fire destroyed the plant of the Richmond-McMillan company, of 200,000. Loss is estimated at about \$50,000, covered by insurance.

WANTS UNIFORMS FOR PORTERS

Governor Vardaman Has Made Such a Suggestion.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 22.—Governor Vardaman's recommendation that the negro porters at the state house be discharged, and that trusty convicts "uniformed in gray, or some other suitable color," be employed for labor of this character, is a subject of much comment around the state house, and the chief executive is about the only member of the capitol commission who favors the change proposed. It certainly meets with strenuous objection from the corps of darkies employed as porters around the building, and they will be found doing some energetic lobbying among their "white-gentlemen friends" against the measure.

Several serious objections are urged against the suggestion, among them being the fact that the state has no quarters in Jackson for the care of the convicts; that the present statutes require the convicts to be uniformed in stripes, and it would be a display of favoritism to trusty convicts employed as porters to be clad in any other kind of uniform than that required by the law; that the trusty convicts is a very unsatisfactory kind of workman, even on the state farms, and the law has never contemplated their employment in this capacity.

From a financial standpoint, very little would be saved by the change.

HEALTH OFFICERS MAKE TOUR.

Will Try to Determine if Fruit Trade is Menace to Health.

New Orleans, Jan. 22.—A prominent party of health officials representing Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi, together with representatives of the commercial interest of New Orleans, have sailed on the United Fruit company's steamer Anselm for a tour of Central American ports.

During the trip the health officers will make a careful study of health conditions at the various ports with a view of handling the Tropical fruit trade is a menace to the health of southern ports from the possible introduction of yellow fever.

The steamer's first stop will be at Port Limon, and other cities to be visited are San Jose, Boas del Toro, Panama, Colon, Bluefields, Cerba, Belize, Puerto Barrios and Puerto Cortez. The trip will consume about a month. Dr. J. H. White, of the United States Marine Hospital service, is included in the party.

Court Listens to Indictments.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 22.—The reading of indictments in the federal court consumed the session in the Greene and Gaylor trial. Upon the convening of court Judge Speer appointed Hope Thomas, of Quitman, as foreman of the jury. The reading of the four indictments upon which the defendants are upon trial for conspiracy, embezzlement and receiving funds of the United States, known to have been embezzled, was then begun. All the indictments are of great length and attorneys conducting the prosecution alternated in reading the various counts. Upon conclusion the court adjourned.

Will Visit Washington.

New York, Jan. 22.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from Wilmington, Delaware, says Mr. T. B. F. French, charge d'affaires at Caracas, is reported to proceed to Washington and report to M. Jusserand, the French ambassador to the United States. He will take the next available steamer from here. As he does not wish to enter a Venezuelan port, it will be necessary to wait for the New York steamer, which will be the first to touch at Wilmington.

Thief Visits K. Hall House.

A thief visited the K. Hall house in the city. The thief was seen by the police and was taken to the station. The thief was seen by the police and was taken to the station.

WANT TO OBSTRUCT ORDINARY LEGISLATION

Role of Constitutional Democratic Party

ACCORDING TO A RESOLUTION

The Convention Declined to Bind the Party's Representatives in Assembly to any Specific Measures Regarding Solution of Agrarian Question.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 22.—The role of the constitutional Democratic party in the national assembly, according to a resolution adopted at the convention, which opened here Jan. 18, will be to obstruct all ordinary legislation. However, in case the attempt at the first session to convert the assembly into a full-fledged constituent body is unsuccessful, the members of the constitutional Democratic party will endeavor to secure the passage of an election law providing for general, direct and equal suffrage and statutes guaranteeing liberty of speech, assembly, press and religion, and measures for the participation of the constitutional Democrat part in the elections to the national assembly was passed with only two dissenting votes, thus nullifying the chances of a split which the extremists hoped to effect on this question.

At the suggestion of M. Boditcheff, the convention declined to bind the party's representatives in the national assembly to any specific measures regarding the solution of the agrarian question.

SOUTHERN PORTS GOT SHARE.

Of the Export Trade in Breadstuffs—A 66 Per Cent Increase.

Baltimore, Jan. 22.—That southern ports are increasing their importance as exporters of breadstuffs is shown in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record, which says:

"During the 12 months of the past calendar year the value of breadstuffs exported from this country increased over that of the preceding year from \$92,311,812 to \$116,119,962, or by \$23,799,150, equal to 25 per cent.

The increase at the leading southern ports was from \$30,915,517 in 1904, to \$50,949,696 in 1905, or by \$20,034,179, equal to 66 per cent.

Six southern ports exported more than a third of the total exports, and the increase in value of their exports was more than 37 per cent of the increase at all ports.

Slaughter of Unionists Unabated.

London, Jan. 22.—The monotonous electoral slaughter of the Unionists proceeds unabated. Out of 41 returns Saturday, the Liberals take 21 seats, of which 12 were captured from the Unionists including Woodstock, where the Maitborough influence did not suffice to stem the anti-conservative flood. Among the Unionists who lost their seats is Sir William Hart-Dyke, conservative, former member for the Dartford divisions of Kent, who was the president of the council from 1887 to 1892.

Alabama Woman Disappears.

St. Louis, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Logan Truesdel, of Birmingham, Ala., called at police headquarters and reported the mysterious disappearance of her sister, Mrs. J. O. Mangrum, who started for St. Louis from her home in Nashville, Tenn., on Dec. 14. She had in her possession \$2,000 worth of jewelry and \$1,500. Since her departure, nothing has been heard from her by either relatives or friends whom she was to visit in St. Louis and Chicago.

Fire Created Panic.

Philadelph., Jan. 22.—Fire which originated in the roof garden of the Hotel Flanders at Fifteenth and Walnut streets, created a panic among the guests, which was quickly allayed when it was discovered that the blaze was not serious. The fire was caused by an unattended electric light wire on the roof garden. The two top floors were flooded and the fire was extinguished without difficulty. The loss will not exceed \$5,000.